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## EMERY DAVIES AGAIN IMPRESSES.

Registers Second Century of Season.

SUSSEX WIN PLACES THEM AT TOP OF TABLE.

South Americans Lose.

London, Yesterday.

Emery Davies, who came into the cricket limelight as the result of a brilliant effort against Essex at Leyton where he scored 176 in the fourth innings, was again in great form with the bat to-day, scoring 103 against the Leicestershire attack with George Geary at his best. Thanks to his fine display and splendid bowling by Jack Mercer and J. C. Clay, Glamorganshire registered their first victory of the season to send them up half a dozen places in the championship table.

Maurice Tate and K. S. Duleep-sinhji struck good form at Hordsham and were largely responsible for the big Sussex victory which sent them to the top of the table. Tate, who has been regaining his form after a winter's rest, captured 8 wickets in the match for 73 runs, whilst "Duleep" played one of his characteristic knocks for 116 runs—his first championship century of the season.

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## HOME CRICKET SCOREBOARD.

London, Yesterday.

Results of first-class cricket matches concluded to-day as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

County Championship.

Glamorganshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 186 runs at Cowdridge.

Leicester: 84 (Mercer 5 for 33);  
88 (J. C. Clay 5 for 23).  
Glamorgan: 338 (Emery Davies 103, Geary 7 for 100).

Sussex beat Worcestershire by an innings and 102 runs at Hordsham.

Worcester: 88 (Tate 4 for 26);  
153 (Tate 4 for 47).  
Sussex: 343 (K. S. Duleep-sinhji 116).

Friendly.

The Somerset Gentlemen beat the South American XI by eight wickets at Taunton. South Americans: 216 and 108.  
Somerset Gentlemen: 177 and 149 for 2.

## DE VALERA GOES TO LONDON.

To Discuss Negotiations for Ottawa Conference.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Eamon De Valera is travelling from Ireland to London to-night to resume discussions with the Cabinet Ministers on the difficulty between the two countries in relation to negotiations in connection with the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference. The Dominion Secretary, Mr. H. Thomas, and a representative of the Prime Minister, will be among those meeting him when he arrives at an early hour to-morrow. During the discussions he will be the luncheon guest of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at No. 10 Downing Street. It is expected he will return to Dublin at the evening. — British Wireless Service.

## SARAZEN HOLDS LEAD AT SANDWICH

BRITISH HOPES CENTRE ON ALLIS'S CONSISTENCY

HOLDER'S FORLORN HOPE

Sandwich, Yesterday.

Gene Sarazen, the American contender for the British Open Golf Championship, followed up his round of 70 yesterday with a card of 69 to-day to lead the field with an aggregate score of 139. His second record score of 69 equals the record for the Prince's course which was established by Eric McRuvie and Don Curtis, two British competitors, in the preliminary round.

Tommy Armour, the holder, followed up his round of 75 yesterday with a second round return of 70 to-day, but his last-minute effort, it is feared, has come too late as Sarazen now holds a lead of six strokes.

Percy Allis showed remarkable consistency to return two cards for 71 and on him rests British hopes of winning the championship. Archie Compston was also in good form to return a card for 70, but Charles Whitcombe disappointed with 73. T. Miyamoto, the Japanese champion, failed to qualify with an aggregate score of 159, after returning a card for 76 this morning.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

Gene Sarazen (America) 70 and 69	139
Percy Allis (Britain) 71 and 71	142
Archie Compston (Britain) 74 and 70	144
Charles Whitcombe (Britain) 71 and 73	144
Tommy Armour (America) 75 and 70	145

## AGED SCULPTOR KNIGHTED.

Designer of Famous "Eros" Status.

MR. ALFRED GILBERT.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King knighted Mr. Alfred Gilbert, M.V.O., D.C.L., the 78 years old Sculptor and Designer of the famous "Eros" Status, at Buckingham Palace, to-day.

Only last week Mr. Gilbert accepted an invitation to rejoin the Royal Academy, from which he had resigned 28 years ago as the result of a controversy over its state.

He served in Belgium for 17 years and returned to London, at the invitation of the King, to complete the Memorial to the Duke of Clarence at Windsor.

He then undertook work on the Queen Alexandra Memorial, which was unveiled by the King at Marlborough House, yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

## WAR DEBTS AND THE UNITED STATES.

British Guarantees For Material Supplied To France.

London, Yesterday.

Asked what amount included in Britain's war debt to the United States is represented by guarantees given by Britain for material supplied direct to France on the French account, Major Walter Elliot, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replied in the House of Commons that the British war debt to the United States contained no specific items of the kind referred to.

The position was that, if Britain had any calls for assistance from the Allies it would have been unnecessary for him to have asked for assistance from the United States Government. — British Wireless Service.

## UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT.

\$389,000,000 Bill Passes Senate.

Washington, Yesterday. The Senate has passed a \$389,000,000 War Department Appropriation Bill. — Reuter.

## NEW AMERICAN GOLD EXPORT RECORD

\$500,000,000 REDUCTION IN RESERVE THIS YEAR

FEDERAL BOARD'S POLICY IS DISAPPOINTING.

ATTEMPT TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESS CREDIT FAILS

New York, Yesterday.

A new record for the year in gold earmarked for export was established during the past week with the loss to America of \$182,000,000 worth of gold which went chiefly to France and Switzerland.

The United States' gold reserve is now left with about \$4,000,000,000 which represents a reduction of \$500,000,000 during the present year.

It is believed that the foreign banks still have balances of \$300,000,000, which will probably be gradually withdrawn.

The heavy loss of gold restricts the ability of the Federal Reserve Board to follow its policy of credit expansion within the legal minimum of gold cover; and it is understood as the result of the outflow of gold the Board has decided to cease its recent policy of heavy purchasing of United States Government Bonds, in order to pile up an excess reserve in the member banks, thus encouraging them to give liberal credit to business.

DISAPPOINTING RESULT.

The result of this policy, by which the Board spent about \$400,000,000 in stimulating activity in the money market, has been disappointing. The Federal Reserve Board has been unable to secure the desired increase in the volume of business credit. — Reuter.

## SURRENDER OF AMERICAN GANG-LEADER.

Lindbergh Kidnapping Affair Echo.

Detroit, To-day.

Harry Fleisher, the notorious leader of the "Purple Gang" who has been sought for throughout the United States since the beginning of the Lindbergh kidnapping affair, surrendered to the police this morning. — Reuter.

## MENTAL DEFECTIVE QUESTION.

Committee to Inquire into Sterilisation.

HEALTH MINISTRY'S MOVE.

Lines of Investigation Cover Wide Scope.

London, Yesterday.

A Committee to inquire into the question of the sterilisation of the mental defectives has been set up by the Health Ministry, with Mr. L. G. Brook, Chairman of the Board of Control, as Chairman.

It will examine and report on information available regarding hereditary transmission and other causes of mental disorders and deficiencies, and consider the question of sterilisation as a preventative measure, having regard to its physical, psychological and social effects, and the experience of legislation in other countries; and pursue any further lines of inquiry. — British Wireless Service.

## SHARES GIVEN AWAY.

Anglo-South American Bank's Collapse.

SEQUEL TO CHILEAN REVOLUTION.

Shareholders Anxious to Avoid Liability.

London, Yesterday.

Business was suspended in Anglo-South American Bank "A" shares at the Stock Exchange, where dealings had previously occurred at nil, implying that the shares were given away.

Many holders were anxious to dispose of their shares in order to escape the contingent liability of 55 per share.

The collapse is the sequel of the revolution in Chile. — Reuter.

HITLER FINED 5,000 MARKS.

Contempt of Court.

INSINUATIONS BY A JEWISH COUNSEL.

Munich, To-day.

A sharp reminder of the dignity of the Law Courts was visited on Adolf Hitler, leader of the Nazis, when appearing as a witness in a perjury trial.

When asked by a Jewish counsel, if he had received money from a foreign armaments firm, Herr Hitler excitedly shouted that he refused to be insulted by a Jew and refused to answer further questions.

The Judge inflicted a fine of 5,000 marks for contempt of Court. — Reuter.

## THE LATE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

Will Be Given Military and Naval Honours.

London, Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Italian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, H. E. Antonio Charamonte Bordonalco, O.B.E., will take place on Saturday, and his remains will be given full Military and Naval honours by Britain.

When the body is taken from the Embassy to Westminster Cathedral, for the first part of the service, there will be a Military escort, and again when the remains are taken to Victoria Station.

The body will be taken by rail to Dover, where a British warship will be waiting to convey it to Calais. — British Wireless Service.

## PRINCE OF WALES TOURS LONDON DOCKS.

Shows Great Interest In Port Activities.

London, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales to-day made a tour of the London Docks.

After inspecting the headquarters of the Port Authority, he went down the river in a motor boat visiting, among other docks, the Royal Victoria and Albert, the King George V, the London and the Saint Katherine.

He watched shipping loading and unloading at a 15 miles front of berths, and also visited several warehouses and yards, displaying the great activity of the port. — Reuter.

## GOLD STANDARD BEST MONETARY SYSTEM

LEAGUE REPORTS WORLD'S GOLD STOCKS ADEQUATE

FREER CREDIT AND REDUCED RESERVE RATIOS RECOMMENDED.

EARLY DEBTS SETTLEMENT

Geneva, Yesterday.

That the Gold Standard remains the best available monetary mechanism capable of achieving most of the advantages claimed for alternative standards, is the opinion expressed in the final report of the Gold Delegation appointed by the League of Nations in 1929.

It declares that apart from considerations of the distribution, the world's gold stocks are adequate to support the credit structure, and the rapid price decline is not attributable to any deficiency of the gold supply.

CREDIT AND RESERVE RATIOS.

The raising of the present price levels, which is admittedly desirable, does not depend on the monetary policy alone; the report proceeds, but nevertheless the central banks ought to encourage a freer use of credit, and also reduce the recognised reserve ratios.

MINORITY REPORT.

The main minority report, signed by the Chairman, Mr. Albert Janssen, and also the whole of the British Delegation, assert that the dominant cause of the breakdown in the Gold Standard was bad distribution of monetary gold reserves, beginning in 1928.

Both the Majority and Minority actions of the Gold Delegation agree on practical remedies, namely, the early settlement of international debts, and serious mitigation of restrictions in international trade. — Reuter.

MONETARY DISCUSSION AT OTTAWA?

London, Yesterday.

Asked whether his Department was evolving an imperial monetary policy for submission to the Ottawa Conference, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, to-day said that questions of monetary policy is affecting the various parts of the Empire had constantly been before the treasury, particularly in recent months, as part of their normal duties.

GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME DISCUSSION.

The Government would welcome any discussion of these important questions at Ottawa, but he did not consider it desirable to express any detail now, in advance of such discussions. — British Wireless Service.

## WATER FIGHT AT WEST POINT.

Women Throw Clogs at Each Other.

FIVE BOUND OVER.

This is a very common occurrence in West Point. There seems to be a terrible number of women down there," remarked Inspector W. R. MacWalter in the Central Court this morning, when five Chinese women were charged before Mr. Schofield with fighting.

Inspector MacWalter said that at about noon yesterday the defendants, with many others who were not arrested, were fighting at a street fountain in Centre Street. When a District watchman intervened the fight became worse, and the women threw clogs at one another.

Five were eventually arrested and taken to the West Point Police Station charge room. Outside, a vast crowd, mostly women, had gathered, and all wanted to be compensated.

When I arrived, at one o'clock, he said, a large crowd ran away, and I was unable to find the head of the trouble.

The women were charged with fighting, and the court found them guilty. — Reuter.

## FAMOUS AIRWOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Disfigurement From Crash Believed Motive.

Paris, To-day.

Grief at the loss of her beauty, owing to disfigurement by injuries received in a crash while taking off on a flight from Marseilles to Tokyo, is believed to have caused the suicide of Miss Lena Bernstein, the young French airwoman formerly holder of the world's long distance duration record. Miss Bernstein was found dead near Blakra, Algeria. — Reuter.

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After much deliberation, among the defendants, his Warship finally ascertained that the women started when they saw the defendant tried to cut in, while the fifth woman was drawing her water.

His Warship was a ship fight.

Inspector MacWalter: No, your Warship. It was just a fight over water.











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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

## Local Soccer Dispute Now Settled

## Chinese Club Re-Instated To Membership Of H.K.F.A.

## Mutual Misunderstandings The Terms Of Settlement And Recent Correspondence

The local football dispute, which caused the withdrawal of the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Athletic Association, the Eastern Football Club, the Ewo Football Club, and the Tsung Tsin Athletic Association from membership of the Hong Kong Football Association at the commencement of the last football season, has now been amicably settled. Next season the Chinese Clubs will again enter the football league after a year's absence.

The dispute arose over the Malayan Chinese v. Hong Kong Chinese match at the commencement of the season. The H.K.F.A. refused to allow the South China A.A. to postpone their League encounter with the Club in order to allow their best players to represent the local Chinese against the Malayan visitors. On the grounds that the Association had not been approached with regard to the fixture between the Hong Kong Chinese and the Malayan Chinese, which had been arranged by the Chinese Athletic Federation. The H.K.F.A. went even further and refused to recognise the proposed match between the Malayan Chinese and the United Services. This caused the rift in the lute and five Chinese Clubs immediately sent in their resignations.

After months of weary waiting the dispute has, however, been amicably settled and the Chinese Clubs have again been re-instated to membership of the Association. Below is published the text of the terms of settlement together with the more recent correspondence which passed between the Association and the Chinese Clubs.

After much delay action was taken in the dispute between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Athletic Federation.

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. J. Ormiston, by a letter dated February 12, 1932, and addressed to the Hon. Secretary—

Chinese Athletic Association,  
Eastern Football Club,  
Ewo Football Club,  
South China A.A.,  
Tsung Tsin A.A.,  
wrote as follows:—

Dear Sir—I have to inform you, with reference to previous correspondence re the present unfortunate dispute, that at a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held on January 12, 1932, it was decided that a Sub-Committee should be formed with power to meet delegates from your Clubs with a view to arranging some form of settlement of the dispute.

The names of the gentlemen appointed on this Sub-Committee are:—Mr. H. K. Duncan (Chairman), Mr. H. K. Loo, and Mr. G. E. Elliot-Haywood (Army Football Association).

Whatever courtesy you can extend to those gentlemen will be appreciated.

Mr. H. K. Loo having resigned after the H.K.F.A. letter had been dispatched, Mr. H. M. McTavish was appointed in his stead.

Chinese Reply.  
The Chinese Clubs concerned replied to the Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association as follows:—

Dear Sir—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th ult. informing us that your Association has appointed a sub-committee of three to meet our delegates to arrange some form of settlement of the present unfortunate dispute. We appreciate the Association's attitude and its evident desire to end the dispute in an amicable way, and we welcome the re-opening of discussions thus made possible.

Our delegates, Messrs. W. C. Kwong, T. H. M. Lo, and C. H. King, will be ready to meet you at any time convenient to you. We are sure that the Chairman of your Association will be pleased to receive them and that the dispute will be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. H. K. Loo, having resigned, Mr. H. M. McTavish was appointed in his stead.

Meetings of the delegates were held at the premises of the Hong Kong Football Association, 100 House Street, on March 26, 1932, and April 15, 1932, and at the Hong Kong Hotel on May 20, 1932.

H.K.F.A. Governing Body.  
The prolonged discussions between the Delegates were conducted with great frankness and friendliness, and upon the accepted basis that the Hong Kong Football Association is the Governing Authority of Football in Hong Kong in accordance with its Constitution.

The Chinese Delegates pointed out that this position of the Hong Kong Football Association had always been accepted by the Chinese Clubs, and that, indeed, it was the very recognition of this position which in the light of the events which had taken place, as the Chinese Clubs conceived them, compelled them to the conclusion that there was no alternative but to resign their membership of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Honourable Settlement.

In view of the sincere desire of both parties to forget all past disputes, and to remove all obstacles for re-establishing that atmosphere of friendship, mutual understanding and hearty co-operation between the parties, which is so essential in the interests of Sport in the Colony, the Delegates were strongly of the opinion that it was neither necessary nor desirable to enter any further into the merits of the unfortunate disputes which had occurred; they unanimously came to the conclusion that the following should constitute the basis on which the whole matter should be settled, and that such a settlement is at once honourable to both parties, and conducive to the re-establishment of the atmosphere of goodwill indicated above.

Terms Agreed To.

Both parties accept the position that the Hong Kong Football Association is the Governing Authority of Football in Hong Kong in accordance with its Constitution, and that the Chinese Clubs, by resigning their membership of the Association, have forfeited their right to participate in the League and other fixtures of the Association.

Both parties agree that the Hong Kong Football Association should be reinstated to membership of the Association, and that the Chinese Clubs should be reinstated to membership of the Association, and that the Hong Kong Football Association should be reinstated to membership of the Association, and that the Chinese Clubs should be reinstated to membership of the Association.

## ANNA CARRIES OFF THE NEWBURY CUP.

## ROCK STAR BEATEN BY LENGTH IN EXCITING RACE.

London, Yesterday.  
Anna (100-8) to-day won the Newbury Cup over a mile and a half at Newbury. It was not long before Anna gained an advantage over the sixteen starters to finish a length ahead of Rock Star (7-1), which beat Chorist (10-1) by three-quarters of a length.—Reuter.

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II.  
The Hong Kong Football Association expresses to the South China Athletic Association its regrets that, owing to such misunderstandings permission to postpone the League Fixture, in order to enable members of the South China Athletic Association to participate in the Hong Kong Chinese versus Malayan Chinese Interport, was not granted, and the Malayan Chinese versus United Services Match did not take place; the Hong Kong Football Association assures the Chinese teams concerned that no insult to them was ever intended by the Hong Kong Football Association.

III.  
The Hong Kong Football Association recognises the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation as a recognised Association, and will gladly co-operate with it in the interests of local Sport.

IV.  
With the complete removal of all previous misunderstandings the Hong Kong Football Association cordially invites the Chinese Clubs to withdraw their resignations, and the Chinese Clubs, for the same reason, and in the same friendly spirit, cordially accept the invitation.

As a result the clubs concerned—Chinese Athletic, Eastern, Ewo, South China and Tsung Tsin—withdraw their resignations at the invitation of the Association.

Settlement Confirmed.

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association in a letter confirming the settlement reached by delegates of both parties on May 30 wrote to the Chinese clubs as follows:—

Dear Sir—I am directed to inform you that this Association has received from Mr. R. K. Duncan, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the delegates appointed to meet the delegates appointed by your Clubs, a statement signed by them setting out the terms of settlement unanimously agreed to by all the delegates, and that this Council has accepted the said terms.

On behalf of this Association I extend to your Clubs a cordial invitation to withdraw your resignation, and express the hope that the spirit of friendliness, goodwill and co-operation will animate the relations between this Association and your Clubs as members.

Chinese Clubs Agree.

Signifying their pleasure at an amicable settlement being reached the Chinese reply was sent back on the same day in the following strain:—

Dear Sir—On behalf of the Chinese Clubs mentioned below we have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of even date, in which you inform us that your Association has accepted the terms of settlement unanimously agreed to by the delegates appointed by your Association and by our Clubs, and extend to our Clubs a cordial invitation to withdraw their resignation, and express the hope that the spirit of friendliness, goodwill and co-operation will animate the relations between this Association and your Clubs as members.

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An unemployed Chinese, Wong Tong, aged 27 years, who took an Austin Saloon car, for a joy-ride on the night of June 6, and was caught on the Peak by Traffic-Sergeant Brittain after over an hour's desperate chase on a motorcycle, paid the penalty in the Central Magistracy on June 8, when he was sentenced to six months' hard labour, with additional fines totalling \$100. The car, owned by Mr. H. R. Major, was damaged to the extent of \$285. Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander, who prosecuted, said he was instructed to ask for a heavy penalty in view of the prevalence of such thefts. A full story of the exciting chase, together with the Police Court proceedings, is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A motion, that the Government should reconsider and review existing water restrictions in the interests of public health, proposed by Mr. M. K. Lo, and seconded by Dr. Li Shu-fan, was carried by three votes to one vote at a meeting of the Sanitary Board held on June 8. Mr. Lo stated that his main reason in bringing forward the motion was that the Government, in not giving a fair trial to the Hon. Dr. Kotewall's suggestion at a meeting of the Legislative Council on May 19, did not give any reasons. In seconding the motion, Dr. Li drew attention to the danger of contamination, and the fear of an outbreak of cholera. The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The new clubhouse of the Kowloon Golf Club, at Kowloon City, was declared open by the G.O.C. His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on June 4, in the presence of a large gathering of members and their friends. The clubhouse, erected on the old site, embodies many modern features, and provides adequately for the Ladies' section. The President (Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.) in the course of his speech, welcomed the guests, and paid a warm tribute to the Military authorities for their splendid co-operation and unfailing help. The ceremony is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A record working profit—\$249,029.13—in the history of the firm was recorded at the tenth ordinary yearly meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. held on June 9, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. A net profit for the year of \$227,292.57 was also reported, while a bonus to the staff will absorb \$18,170.03. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., of Hong Kong, is among the array of counsel fighting in the Harcourt millions' case, which is being heard in the British Supreme Court at Shanghai. Mr. Potter is acting for Mrs. Harcourt, defendant in the action, which is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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## CRICKET SEASON IN SHANGHAI.

Quayle 105 Not Out in First Knock.

ROBSON SCORES 81.

A great undefeated innings for 105 runs by Jimmy Quayle ushered in the 1932 Shanghai Cricket League season. C. G. W. Robson, the inter-porter who played against Hong Kong last month also opened the season in style with an innings for 81 runs, after being dropped at 23.

F. L. Wainwright, who was a candidate for last month's Interport team, scored 26 for the Police against the Wanderers, and Sam Isaacs captured 4 wickets for 46 runs. H. A. Coward, the Shanghai vice-captain, scored 20 out of a total of 84 after opening the Wanderers' innings. A. J. Barson, who proved a stubborn bat last month, scored only 6 before being clean bowled.

## SHANGHAI C.C. ENJOY GOOD YEAR.

High Tribute Paid to H.K. Cricketers.

MR. GRIMSHAW A LIFE MEMBER.

Reviewing the past year at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club, Dr. O'Hara said that the club was in a thoroughly good and sound condition, and they had experienced a very satisfactory year in all ways, including financially, except as to weather, which had played havoc with their fixtures. He paid a high tribute to Hong Kong for winning the last Interport match, but regretted that it was not possible for Shanghai to get in more practice before the game, for a particularly good team had been got together.

Tennis had been similarly interrupted and the standard of play had not been very high, but they hoped it would improve now that several of their best players had returned to Shanghai.

Polo or Cricket.

Mr. G. F. Forshaw said that Shanghai was very short of cricket grounds and so cricket did not receive the encouragement it should. The Polo Ground always appealed to him as a big piece of ground largely wasted for the benefit of a few people. Probably the membership of the Polo Club was not more than about 70. He suggested that an agitation should be started to induce the Committee of the Recreation Ground Trust to allow more cricket to be played on the Polo Ground and so confer a benefit on a larger number of people.

It was mentioned in the course of a discussion that the Cricket Club, without any compensation, had surrendered an appreciable part of the ground on its eastern boundary to the Trust, so as to allow of the provision of more public tennis courts.

At this meeting Mr. Rupert Grimshaw's name was added to the very short and select role of life members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, as a recognition for twenty-one years of yeoman service to the Club.

Home Cricket.

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The South American touring eleven under the captaincy of C. H. Gibson, Sussex and All-England, met with their first defeat today, when they went down to the Somerset Gentlemen by eight wickets. After holding a lead of 39 runs on the first innings the visitors collapsed in their second innings and were only able to set the Somerset combination 148 runs for victory.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	No. Runs	Pos.	Pts.
Sussex (4)	8	4	0	1	1
Kent (3)	8	4	0	1	1
Middlesex (11)	8	4	0	1	1
Leicestershire (6)	8	4	0	1	1
Nottingham (5)	8	4	0	1	1
Surrey (4)	8	4	0	1	1
Hampshire (12)	8	4	0	1	1
Derbyshire (7)	8	4	0	1	1
Leicestershire (18)	8	4	0	1	1
Essex (10)	8	4	0	1	1
Glamorgan (15)	8	4	0	1	1
Gloucester (2)	8	4	0	1	1
Somerset (13)	8	4	0	1	1
Worcestershire (9)	8	4	0	1	1
Yorkshire (1)	8	4	0	1	1
Northants (17)	8	4	0	1	1
Worcestershire (16)	8	4	0	1	1

The system of scoring is as follows: 15 points for a win, 10 points for a tie, 5 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss. The points are added to the total points of the county at the close of last season.

## NEW YORK TEAMS ARE DEFEATED.

Hack Wilson and Al Simmons Enter

NO CHANGE IN POSITION.

New York. Yesterday. The following were the results of today's Baseball games as cable by Reuter's American Service:—

National League.  
New York 3, Cincinnati 2.  
Ott and Grantham hit home runs.  
Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2.  
Hack Wilson and Hartnett hit home runs.  
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 4.  
V. Davis hit a home run.  
Boston 1, St. Louis 2.  
American League.  
Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 8.  
Simmons and Myatt hit home runs.  
Detroit 5, New York 4.  
Schubert hit a home run.  
Chicago 5, Washington 6.  
West hit a home run.  
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.

## TABLES TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	Per cent.
Chicago	50	30	20	.600
Boston	51	29	22	.568
St. Louis	49	25	24	.510
Pittsburgh	46	23	23	.500
New York	47	23	24	.489
Cincinnati	52	24	28	.461
Philadelphia	52	23	29	.442
Brooklyn	52	23	29	.442

	P.	W.	L.	Per cent.
New York	48	33	15	.687
Washington	49	29	20	.591
Detroit	46	26	20	.565
Philadelphia	51	28	23	.549
Cleveland	51	28	23	.549
St. Louis	48	24	24	.500
Chicago	47	17	30	.361
Boston	48	8	40	.166

## Home Run Leaders.

Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia Aths.)	21
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	17
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	14
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals)	12
Billy Terry (New York Giants)	11
Mickey Cochran (Philadelphia A.)	11
Hack Wilson (Brooklyn Dodgers)	10
Al Simmons (Philadelphia Aths.)	10

## OLYMPIC GAMES AT LOS ANGELES.

Worries for American Officials.

ATHLETES MAY HAVE TO PAY.

Reports are current in Paris that the American Olympic Committee, in common with those of other countries, is encountering serious difficulty in securing funds for the games at Los Angeles next month.

It appears a minimum of approximately \$70,000 is necessary, but that only \$28,000 has so far been received.

Mr. Avery Brundage, the chairman of the committee, is stated to have declared that the committee is faced with a critical situation, and that the American athletes will have to pay their own expenses for the games if they are to compete.

## FANLING GOLF.

Starting Times for Sunday.

	Old Course.
9.24 a.m. W. Mulcahy, C. W. E. Booker.	
9.28 " G. T. Thack, R. Sanger.	
9.32 " I. H. Geare, W. C. Shields.	
9.36 " H. N. Williamson, L. H. W. Dawkes.	

## CHOCOLATE BEATS SARKO.

New Scoring Device in Use.

AID TO BOXING CROWD.

Kid Chocolate, the Cuban lightweight champion, won the decision from Mike Sarko, west side, in the main event over ten rounds at the St. Nicholas Arena, New York.

Chocolate ripped into his rival in characteristic fashion with the opening bell. He upset Sarko with a solid left to the face, but the latter jumped erect before a count could be started.

Through the second round Chocolate jabbed and punched his foe, but found Sarko ready and eager to mix whenever the opportunity offered. The same was true of the next three rounds. Chocolate tried desperately for a knockout in the fifth and battered Sarko soundly.

The sixth and seventh rounds were overwhelmingly in Chocolate's favour.

In the eighth Chocolate had things all his own way and the same could be said of the ninth and tenth, save for one period when Sarko landed with a wild right to the heart which made Chocolate clinch involuntarily. Chocolate weighed 131½ pounds and Sarko 135½.

Innovation for Onlookers.  
An innovation in scoring greeted boxing followers in the arena, where an electrically operated sign above the ring acquainted onlookers with the round-by-round distribution of points as the bouts progressed.

An experiment approved by the State Athletic Commission, the scoreboard met with instantaneous favour in its first trial. Whether the scoreboard is to be adopted permanently has not been determined by the commission, according to Deputy John T. McNeil.

The contraption is an electrically illuminated board with scoring apparatus on four sides, providing for informative bulletins up to fifteen rounds. The rounds are flashed in white lettering. Underneath is a block of letters in red, and beneath that is another block in blue.

The boxers are identified according to the colour of their boxing trunks as red or blue, and, as each round ends a courier collects an official vote on the round from the two judges at the ringside and the referee in the ring, and on the consensus is the round determined.

## "RANJI" PAYS VISIT TO ENGLAND.

Now Out of Touch with Cricket.

DOES NOT LIKE WEATHER.

London, June 5.  
The Maharajah Jamsahib of Nawangan, known to the cricket world as "Ranji," landed at Folkestone today from India, having come to England to recuperate after a severe illness.

"Ranji" declined to express his opinion on Indian affairs, and, when questioned regarding cricket, said that he had been out of touch with the game. "But at any rate it is abominable weather for cricket," he added as he stepped ashore in the rain and cold.

## China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

CHESS—Open Championship—A. C. Riddington v. C. M. Sequeira. D. E. Carvalho v. J. A. Boulton. H. W. Randall v. B. W. Paul.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—League Programme.  
First Division.  
Kowloon Docks v. Taikoo R.C.  
Craigengower v. Civil Service.  
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police R.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation.

Second Division.  
Recreation v. H.K. Electric.  
Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Civil Service v. Kowloon B.C.C.  
Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

LAWN TENNIS—League Programme.  
"A" Division.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.  
Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.  
"B" Division.  
South China A.A. v. Army T.C.  
Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.  
Filipino Club v. Kowloon I.T.C.  
Recreation v. Craigengower C.C.  
University v. Radio S.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.  
Police R.C. v. Graduates Assn.

RACING—Eighty, Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

## BANDIT THRILL IN CAR TRIAL.

Competitor Held Up at Night.

POLICEMAN HOLD COMPETITORS.

A motor bandit provided the biggest of many thrills in the Motor Cycle Club's London to Edinburgh annual reliability trial. For his nocturnal activities he made an unwise choice.

Drawing his car across the road near the Yorkshire boundary, he forced a car competitor to stop, and demanded money. When none was forthcoming, he became abusive.

"I was just climbing out of the car to defend myself," the competitor said afterwards, "when the whine of a fast engine came to us, and the next second the headlights of three competing cars came round the corner. In a flash my antagonist had leapt into his sports car and was tearing down the road. Although we gave chase for two or three minutes we lost him."

A different experience was that of two "lost sheep" of the trial, who stopped to examine a signpost. From the darkness of a hedge emerged two constables, who demanded to see their driving licences. Only after they had convinced the officers of their identity were they allowed to go on. The police activities were the result of recent motor bandit raids in the neighbourhood.

Stone Wall Charged.

An accident was narrowly averted on steep Parkrash, near Kettlewell. The driver of a sports car waltzed from side to side in terrifying fashion and charged the stone wall halfway up. After knocking a hole in it, the car slithered back on to the road and was able to continue. Nearly 30 per cent. of the cars and motor-cycles failed to make a clean ascent of this hill.

Near Carlisle, G. Brough, who was one of the travelling marshals, was forced to run his machine into a hedge after swerving to avoid a dog. He sustained injuries to the head, and was taken to Carlisle Royal Infirmary. The passenger in the side-car escaped injury.

After twenty-four hours' steady driving the competitors reached Edinburgh. The awards will not, however, be made known for a week.

## Britain and the Olympic Games

National Honour at Stake

Stirring Appeal Made for Funds to Ensure British Entry

"We want it to be made absolutely clear to the nation that the Olympic Games are, for Britain, not merely a domestic matter, but a matter of International and Imperial importance. The British Government agree with that view."

This striking statement was made by Sir Harold Bowden, chairman of the Council of the British Olympic Association, at the annual dinner of the Association last month at which he presided.

Sir Harold, who was replying to the toast of "The Association," proposed by Mr. Colville, Minister for Overseas Trade, was appealing for contributions to the Olympic Fund, which will defray the expenses of sending, equipping, and maintaining the British team for the Games, to be held at Los Angeles in July and August.

"The whole world," he said, "will be present at Los Angeles Stadium. They will be reading the results from day to day in their newspapers."

"They will be hearing descriptions by wireless. They will be watching the scenes in the cinema. If Britain does not play a leading part at Los Angeles, nothing will be more conspicuous in the eyes of the world than her failure to do so."

Greater Interest in Games.  
"That is why we welcome the presence of a distinguished member of H.M. Government." After having made the statement which appears at the head of this column, Sir Harold continued:—

"During the past ten years there has been a vastly increased interest in the games in this country, and I believe also in all parts of the world."

"The growth of Twickenham has been phenomenal. The applications for seats at Wimbledon are out of all comparison to the pre-war figures."

"The increase in the number of spectators is merely a reflection of the increase in the number of players."

"The growth of the lawn tennis habit must be almost as considerable as the growth of the cigarette-smoking habit. And it is partly due to the same cause. The gentler sex has become less gentle than it was."

"This year the University Sports were attended by a crowd of some 20,000, a figure that smashed all records."

"This meeting indicated the possibilities of a great revival of athletics."

"Spectators breed players, and I believe that it is not only a gathering of Englishmen?"

## WOMEN WIN BIG MOTOR RACE.

Grim Struggle Over a 1,000-Mile Course.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

London, June 4.  
At Brooklands, today, Mrs. E. Wisdon and Miss Joan Richmond, driving a Riley car, won the Junior Car Club's 1,000 miles handicap motor race from a field of twenty-three. The winners were in fourth place at the end of the first half of the race, but they took the lead at the 750-mile mark and grimly held on to it until the finish. They won by four miles at an average speed of 84.1 miles an hour.

Saunders-Davies and Woolf, driving a Talbot, came in second, their average speed being 83.48 miles an hour. Miss Joan Richmond and Miss E. Wisdon, driving a Riley, were third, their average speed being 83.48 miles an hour.

Miss Joan Richmond, who was driving a Riley, was killed in an accident on the first day of the race. She was driving a Riley car when it was struck by a motor car driven by a man named Mr. H. W. Dawkes.

Miss Joan Richmond was a professional golfer and a member of the Minnet Club, Muskoka, Ontario. She made her first acquaintance with golf when a little girl of 14 on holiday at Muskoka. She spent most of her time getting in the way of the professionals, and had to be chased out of his shop.

This year, at a new course, she has a shop of her own. In her first tournament, last year, she got as far as the semi-final of the Canadian Ladies' Championship. She was beaten by Miss Margaret Ross, who was driving a Riley car when it was struck by a motor car driven by a man named Mr. H. W. Dawkes.

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## GIRL POSSESSES OWN GOLF CLUB.

First Canadian Professional.

GIVING LESSONS.

Canada's first woman golf professional is Verena Newton, a pretty nineteen-year-old girl, who has just become attached to the Minnet Club, Muskoka, Ontario.

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## The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, June 10, 1932.

### Failure of Prohibition.

The failure of Prohibition has been obvious for years, but correction of a mistake is a long, tedious business as Americans are discovering. The difficulties of applying the remedy are accentuated in the United States owing to the complicated nature of the constitution and to the intricacy of American politics. If a referendum were held now, repeal would be approved by an overwhelming majority but, unfortunately, no referendum can be held until permission is obtained from Congress. The tide of public opinion is growing so rapidly in the favour of repeal that at each vote in the Senate the number of "Wets" increases, and it is now just a matter of time until official sanction is secured. Each month brings some fresh blow to the Prohibitionists, the latest being the defection from their ranks of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose financial support alone has been of immense value to the "Drys." President Hoover, formerly an ardent Prohibitionist, has given several indications that his views are undergoing a drastic change and his declaration in favour of a referendum is expected at any moment. If he continues to "sit on the fence" his opinion will lose weight as, in view of the fact that it will be practically impossible for a "Dry" to be elected at this year's Presidential elections, his re-election prospects would dwindle seriously.

The evils of Prohibition are apparent to all, and many supporters of the movement have forsaken the cause after a visit to the United States. The arguments are too numerous to specify, but a few facts supply a case which cannot be disputed. Any legislation interfering with personal liberty to the extent that Prohibition does, cannot be enforced, no matter what precautions are taken, and an immediate contempt for the law, particularly among the younger generation, is immediately developed. Loss of revenue, ruin to a big industry employing thousands of workers, the breeding of an atmosphere of universal suspicion and distrust, institution of thousands of racketeers, and above all, the

spread of gangs of hoodlums and toughs who derive an easy living from the proceeds and pickings of bootlegging, are a few of the evils incurred by Prohibition. The gangster menace has now reached the stage where the whole nation is faced with the threat of the collapse of ordered, democratic and honest Government. The wholesale racketeering, murders, kidnappings, graft and tampering with justice and Government that have been occurring with increasing regularity have not only lost the United States prestige as a leading and responsible nation but have caused the great mass of citizens serious alarm and consternation regarding the future of the nation and the safety of their own existence. The sensational glamour that attached to the more spectacular gangsters, such as Al Capone, bred an air of familiarity with crime that has grown almost into an easy tolerance. Many recent crimes, notably the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, have forcibly brought a realization of the gravity of the situation and in consequence new recruits to the ranks of the "Wets" pour in daily. Not until Prohibition is abolished will the gangsters be stamped out and a return effected to respect to the law.

Perhaps the most significant event in the move towards universal repeal is the formation, during the past six months, of hundreds of women's organizations pledged to work for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. In no country in the world do the women exert as much influence as in America and new converts will accomplish what the men "Wets"—who were always open to the charge from the Prohibitionists that they were selfish drunkards—have been unable to do. Each time public opinion is sounded the number of "Drys" is found to be smaller and States which were formerly ardent Prohibitionists are now favouring repeal. The legal machinery will be slow in operating but within a year the referendum should have been held and the world will be able to congratulate Americans in having started on the fanatical task of "cleaning-up the country."

### MANGOSTEENS IN LONDON.

London, May 19. The Empire Marketing Board have made arrangements whereby mangosteens were on sale in London to-day. The prices range from three pence to a shilling.

## H. K. AMUSEMENTS' EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

Uncle Refuses to Sign Nephew's Surety.

EMBEZZLED \$144.25.

Li Wan-cheung (27) employed at the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, which is controlled by the Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., was charged before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, with the embezzlement of \$144.25, and pleaded guilty. Mr. Ma Man-sang, manager of the Theatre, appeared as complainant.

Detective - Sergeant Kennedy, prosecuting, said the defendant had been in the Colony for nearly twelve years, and had been employed by the Hong Kong Amusements for three years at the Grand Theatre. Before obtaining the job, defendant's uncle, Cheung Siu-hing, No. 1 clerk at the Wing On Insurance Company, deposited \$300 as security.

Money Taken. On April 17 this year, defendant, in the course of his duties, received \$144.25 for tickets sold at the Theatre. Instead of handing the sum over to the shroff, Mr. Pun, he converted it to his own use, and cleared out. Two days later Mr. Ma, went to the Court, and on sworn information, a warrant was taken out for the defendant's arrest.

Sergeant Kennedy added that the Company did not lose in any way, and were not pressing the charge. Defendant, replying to his Worship, said he lost all the money playing mah jongg.

His Worship decided to bind the defendant over in a bond of \$200 with one surety to be of good behaviour for one year, and to come up for judgment when called upon.

Uncle's Refusal to Sign. About half-an-hour later, Sergeant Kennedy brought the defendant back into Court, stating that his uncle refused to sign the surety, and would have nothing else to do with him. Defendant, however, had some relations at Sham Shui Po.

His Worship adjourned the case till to-morrow morning.

### Personal Pars.

Mr. T. A. Aldridge, accountant of the Empresas Elctricas Brasileiras, Rio de Janeiro, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday per the s.s. Hakozaki Maru, from Kobe.

Mr. Thos. Glen, accompanied by Mrs. Glen and Master Robert Glen, were among the passengers arriving in Hong Kong from Manila this morning per the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gatenby were among the through passengers on the s.s. Hakozaki Maru, which arrived here yesterday. Mr. Gatenby is a lecturer of Fukushima High Commercial School, Japan, and is proceeding to Marseilles.

### News in Brief.

The Kailan Mining Administration's total output of the mines for the week ending May 28 amounted to 116,810 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 73,790 metric tons.

The ninth term graduation function of the pupils of the Chun Shing Typewriting School will take place at Lane, Crawford restaurant at 4 p.m. on Saturday. The prizes and certificates will be distributed by the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao.

The Chinese will dispute case occupied the attention of the Chief Justice the whole of yesterday, when the first defendant was cross-examined at length by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for the plaintiff. The case will continue on Monday.

The feast of St. Anthony will be celebrated to-day at the Church of St. Anthony, 179, Third Street, West Point. There will be High Mass at 9.30 a.m., and in the evening, Vespers at 5 p.m., followed by a procession (weather permitting), sermon, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are cordially invited.

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## LIGHT SENTENCE FOR EUROPEAN.

Sequel to Finding of Wallet.

PICKED UP IN PALACE HOTEL.

A fine of \$100, or a month's hard labour, was imposed on Harry Alexander Chappell, who was charged, together with Private James Dempsey R.A.M.C., with the larceny and receiving of a coat and wallet at the Palace Hotel on the evening of June 4.

The second defendant was discharged and Chappell was convicted of larceny by finding.

The case was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. J. A. Fraser, Detective Sub-Inspector Elston prosecuting.

During his evidence, Chappell said he came to Hong Kong to look for work. One June 4, he went to the Palace Hotel several times, his last visit being at 9.30 p.m. During conversation with a soldier and a sailor the former picked a jacket up from the floor of the bar, and discovered a wallet in the pocket containing a letter of credit for £200 and drafts amounting to £439, also \$100 in H.K. currency.

The soldier declined to hand the jacket to the bar-boy, saying that there would be no money left in the wallet by morning if he did.

The party paid for drinks from the wallet, and took the jacket with them to Wanchai and several other places where they paid for drinks with money from the wallet.

At 6 a.m. they returned to Kowloon, and witness went to the Palace Hotel, where he found several sailors drinking. He mentioned the finding of the wallet, and one of the sailors volunteered to return it to the owner, whom he said was Mr. George Cooney, a retired tin-miner from Malaya.

In spite of witness's remonstrances, the sailor who took charge of the wallet insisted on paying for further drinks with the money.

Witness again returned to the Palace Hotel bar, at 9 a.m., and the sailors were still drinking. Later he agreed to take them to his lodgings at Savarin House for a change of clothing, which he did.

The party intended to go to Hong Kong, but adjourned to the Kowloon Hotel, where they were drinking when the arrest of the witness took place.

Man's Naked Body Found Floating.

The naked body of a Chinese man, aged about 54 years, was found floating in the Southern Fairway of the harbour off the Eastern Street wharf yesterday. His trousers and shoes were clasped in his hand, while his forehead bore a small cut, which was probably caused after death.

Deceased had the appearance of a coolie, and the Police believe it to be a case of suicide.

### SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: As will be seen from the list of quotations issued this morning, prices, with very few exceptions, are mostly nominal, and the market is quite dull.

Sales.  
Union Insurance, \$275.  
Hotels (Rights), \$1¼/140.  
Hong Kong Electric, \$74.70.  
Telephones (P.F.), \$23.80/23.85.

Buyers.  
Canton Insurance, \$1.200.  
Union Insurance, \$442¼.  
China Fire Insurance, \$600.  
H.K. & W. Dock, \$18.  
Hong Kong Land, \$77¼.  
Hong Kong Raffles, \$11.85.  
Star Ferries, \$90.  
Yammat Ferries (Old), \$48.  
Macao Electric, \$24.  
Dairy Farm, \$28.40.  
Sincere, \$16¼.  
Constructions (Old), \$5.  
Hong Kong Govt. Loans, 2¼/2½.  
Premium.  
Wallace Harpers, \$12.  
Sellers.  
South China Motor, \$12.  
Hotels (Guns Rights), \$12.40.  
Hotels (Rights), \$11¼.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST "REDS."

A Well-Organised Force.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULT TASK.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Graphic stories of the National Government's campaign against the Communist forces in Central China reveal that the Reds are well organised, armed and equipped.

In their struggle to subjugate the Communists, the Government forces have been called upon to meet brilliantly led troops, efficient in all respects, equipped with the most modern weapons of war, and commanded by men who, in many instances, have attended military academies in Europe.

The Government's campaign is anything but one of clearing up the denudations of leaderless bandit rabble. On the contrary, the size and strength of the Communist armies give the operations waged against them, the proportions of a major civil war.

The tide of battle flows first in favour of one and then the other and the outcome is by no means certain. This accounts for the fact that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is himself now en route for Hankow. He intends personally to conduct the Government forces.

Heavy Fighting.

Indicative of the heavy task before him is the news that extremely severe fighting is now raging between the Fifteenth Army, under the Mohammedan leader, General Ma Hung-kwei, and an army of twenty thousand Communists.

Heavy casualties have been suffered on both sides. The scene of battle is the Huangchuan district in south Honan, and aeroplane squadrons are being despatched from Hankow to bomb the Reds, who will be able to retaliate in full measure as they themselves possess a number of fighting planes.

It may be noted that these Communists are only a small part of the Red armies in Central China. — Reuter.

## NEW CLINIC FOR KOWLOON.

"More or Less Permanent" Building.

QUESTION BY MR. BRAGA.

Supplementary votes totalling \$58,623 were approved by the Finance Committee which met following the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon.

In connection with the item for \$12,500 for a Venereal Diseases Clinic at Kowloon, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga asked the Colonial Secretary, "Can you say if this new and temporary building is going to be on Crown Land?"

The Colonial Secretary: Yes. Hon. Mr. Braga: Would it not be more economical, instead of a temporary building to put up a permanent one?

The Colonial Secretary: It is a temporary building of a nature that will last for years.

Mr. Braga: We are more or less committed to this sum as the total sum on the building. It would not be of such a character that it will have to be pulled down after a few years and put up again somewhere else?

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy: It is more or less permanent.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: Possibly now that the League of Nations is interested in this problem, His Majesty's Government hopes there will be no more venereal disease (laughter). Ten votes totalling \$58,623 were approved. These were published in detail in yesterday's issue.

## SNOW CRUSHED SUMMER HOMES.

Many residents of Reno, who own summer homes in the higher altitudes of the Sierra Nevada mountains know now that winters can't be taken for granted. Snowfall was light for several years and "daisy homes" and cottages were erected. The heavy snows of the past winter crushed dozens of them.

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## Retirement Of Civil Servants

### Age Limit of 55 Years

#### MR. BRAGA'S PLEA ON BEHALF OF CLERICAL STAFF

Chief interest centred on the Bill "to consolidate and amend the law regulating the granting of Pensions, Gratuities and other Allowances in respect to public service" at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

When the Bill came up for its second reading, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga asked for information as to the approximate cost to the Colony in 1933, assuming that all public servants were compulsorily retired who had already attained or who would attain 55 years of age.

He also made a plea on behalf of the Clerical Staff of the Government, urging that any among those who were fit to work, and on whom hardship would be imposed by being retired at 55 years of age, should receive the Government's consideration.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Pensions Bill. He said: There have been discussions on various clauses of this Bill and when this Council goes into committee after the second reading, I shall propose the amendments that I shall now read out.

In Clause 2(d) delete "High Commissioner for Transport in Kenya and Uganda" and substitute "Board of Education for England and Wales, or the Crown Agents for the Colonies, or the Colonial Audit Department (Home Establishment) or the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbour Administration."

The whole of Clause 10 will be deleted and the following substituted under the marginal note of "Compulsory retirement."

10.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to require any officer other than a Judge, whenever appointed, to retire from the public service, of this Colony who:—

- Appear to the Governor to be unable to discharge efficiently the duties of his office; or
- Being a woman who has entered the public service after the commencement of this Ordinance is married.

**Age of Retirement.**  
(2) The normal age of retirement for any public officer, other than a Judge, shall be deemed to have been attained if he or she:—

- Has attained the age of fifty-five years; or
- Being an Indian subordinate officer of the Prison Department, lady medical officer, lady serving in the Education Department, or a European attendant at a Government mental hospital, or a matron, nursing sister or nurse in a Government hospital, has attained the age of fifty years; and any such officer, who shall have attained the normal age of retirement, shall retire from the public service of the Colony unless the Governor in Council decides that his or her services shall be retained. In case, however, except with the approval of the Secretary of State, shall the services of any such officer be retained for more than five years after he or she attained the normal age of retirement.

With regard to this amendment, I would point out that under Clause 19 of this Bill, the rights of officer now in the Public Service, under the existing Pension Legislation are safeguarded.

Under the existing Pension Legislation, officers may be retired for incompetence by the Governor in Council or apart from any question of incompetence on attaining the age of 55 years except that in the case of certain officers, the consent of the Secretary of State is necessary, so that his Bill does not materially alter the present position, but if it does so at all, it does not take away the rights of persons now in the service of the Colony.

#### No Estate Duty.

At the end of Clause 16, it is proposed to add the following: "Such gratuity, if granted to the legal personal representative, shall form part of the estate of the officer for purposes of distribution under any testamentary disposition made by him or under an intestacy, as the case may be; but, nevertheless, no estate duty shall be payable in respect thereof, and its addition to the principal value of the estate shall not be taken into consideration for the purpose of increasing the rate at which estate

## SIX MORE HEARINGS NEEDED.

### The Village Road Murder Case.

#### PURCHASE OF POISON TESTIFIED.

The George Fung murder trial, in which Cheng Kwok-yau (20) son of a wealthy Ipoh family, is charged with the instigation of the crime at Village Road on the night of March 24, was resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court, yesterday afternoon. The Crown Prosecutor (Mr. R. E. Lindell) intimated that the Crown would probably take six more afternoons to complete the case.

It was also stated that Miss Lai Ming-fay, one of the principal witnesses for the Crown, will be cross-examined by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, after which Edward Sousa, mentioned frequently in the course of the trial, will give testimony.

Mr. J. Sulter, manager of the Pharmacy, Asiatic Building, identified Sydney Christie as the person to whom he sold two hypodermic syringes on March 21. Two other witnesses Lee Wal-san, an assistant salesman at the King's Dispensary and Poon Yum-ting, a merchant at 10 Des Voeux Road Central, both gave formal evidence. The former identified Christie as a casual customer, to whom he had sold one ounce of cyanide of potassium.

#### SIR MILES LAMPSON AT BUCKINGHAM.

London, Yesterday. One of the earliest of Sir Miles Lampson's engagements since his arrival in England, was an audience with His Majesty the King this morning. They remained in conversation for some time. Sir Miles, who is British Minister in China, left last month, via Siberia, to return to England on six months leave.—*Reuter.*

#### DAWES TO RESTORE BANKRUPT FIRM.

New York, Yesterday. General Charles Dawes, formerly British Ambassador to Britain, who is returning to his banking business in Chicago, will be engaged in working out the rehabilitation of the Insull enterprises, for which receivers were appointed last month, says the New York Times.—*Reuter.*

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**What is the Cost?**  
I do not know how far I am correct in believing that it will not be possible for Government to defer consideration of the second reading of the Bill until some near idea of the figures of cost can be made available. That being the case, I beg Your Excellency might be pleased to direct that, at some future date, not too long I hope, the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, who may be willing to oblige, kindly furnish the illuminating figures for the information of the Colony's taxpayers.

I gather that the proposed new Section 10 is drawn up on the lines of the Warren Fischer Report, which has as one of its objects the alignment of pensions and retiring ages throughout the

(Continued in next Column.)

## Japan's Intentions In Manchuria

### Perturbation At Appointment Of Customs I. G.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LEAGUE?

London, Yesterday. Serious misgivings have been aroused in British and Far Eastern mercantile circles by the report that the Manchurian Government contemplates the early appointment of a Japanese Inspector-General of Customs. It is a matter for the prompt intervention of the Powers, who cannot possibly acquiesce to such an arrangement, according to authoritative Chinese and British traders.

The move is interpreted as further proof of the Japanese domination of Manchuria, and might be followed by a tariff system detrimental to the Powers. Furthermore it would disrupt the whole of the Chinese Customs system and lead to endless complications.

It is insisted that if any change is made in Manchuria, it must be by the institution of an international regime.

The Times, in a leading article largely endorsing the foregoing

viewpoints, says the proposal is possibly supported by the Japanese military authority who control Manchuria, rather than by the Japanese Government, and considers it is not worth the Japanese Ministry's while to encourage the suspicion that it is seeking to evade the obligation of the Nine Power Treaty.—*Reuter.*

#### Waiting For League.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Although the question of formally recognising the Manchukuo Government is being increasingly pressed by its proponents, well-informed circles believe the Government is unlikely to accord its recognition before the League of Nations meets in September, when much will depend on the Powers' attitude to Japan.

If unfavourable, it is expected that Japan will withdraw from the League to recognise the Manchukuo Government.—*Reuter.*

#### Raid On Koreans.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Last night the police arrested 50 Korean workers, alleged to be planning an attack on police stations and employment offices in Tokyo. Five thousand inflammatory bills were also seized.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Yesterday. Having recovered from the severe injuries he received in the Hongkew bomb outrage on April 29, Vice-Admiral Nomura, returned to his flagship to-day.

Vice-Admiral Nomura, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese naval forces in Chinese waters at the time of outrage, was seriously injured in the outrage. It was at first thought that he would have to have a leg amputated, but the limb was saved, although he lost his right eye.—*Reuter.*

## A WOMAN WHO JUST LISTENS.

### Trip to Find Something to Talk About.

Mrs. E. Worth Muller, a widow, of New York, is in London in search of something to talk about. At the moment she just listens.

"She is a member of fifty clubs, and is of a world tour seeking information. "And why not," she exclaimed as she fearlessly confessed the reasons for her trip, when seen at the Hotel Victoria. "The world has no use for the dumb. It wants to hear everything you have to say."

There was a glint in her eye as she added, "And I have got a whole lot to tell everybody when I get back."

Mrs. Muller dived into her bag and gave me her card, on which was printed a list of "a few" of the clubs and societies to which she belongs.

**Her Talisman.**  
That card has been a powerful talisman to Mrs. Muller. In her world quest. The famous have been made to realise that they are merely human clay after all when Mrs. Muller is about.

The ex-Kaiser in his exile, at Doorn had to leave his gardening for two and a half hours and meekly submit to a hail of questions from America's Queen of Clubs.

Hitler in the middle of his election battle, had to leave Germany to look after itself while he was cross-examined by Mrs. Muller.

Even the Pope in the security of the Vatican at Rome was not immune. Mussolini happened to be away at the time of her visit.

The woman-who-wants-to-know then mentioned a famous woman in England who has been earmarked for an interview.

Scotland-yard, which knows a thing or two in the art of saying nothing, gave Mrs. Muller all the information she wanted. Even London's prison governors became talkative.

Hitler she will describe as a "more than modest man," and admitted will learn that the ex-Kaiser "looks and lives like a typical English farmer, resigned to his fate."

## DEATH OF MR. E. R. DOVEY.

### Popular Civil Servant.

#### ORIGINATOR OF SHARPSHOOTERS.

The death of Mr. E. R. Dovey, the Government Analyst, at the Government Civil Hospital last night will come as a great shock to his wide circle of friends, and has removed from the Colony a popular figure.

Mr. Dovey had been ill for about a fortnight with double pneumonia. He joined the Government Service in Hong Kong in 1913, at the age of 25, as Second Assistant Government Analyst, and his appointment as the head of the department was confirmed in 1917. He held the degrees of A.R.C.S., F.I.C., and F.C.S.

He was one of the first members of the local Rotary Club and was a keen Volunteer, being attached to the Engineer Company and later to the Reservists; and was one of the finest revolver shots the Colony has ever known. In addition he was prominent in the Police Reservists, and it was under his guidance that the Sharpshooters Company gained their present day efficiency.

In the role of handwriting expert, he was of immense value to the Crown during several trials.

Socially, Mr. Dovey was well-known, although he did not take an active part in many public functions. His funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day, the service taking place at the Protestant cemetery, conducted by the Rev. E. G. Powell.

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Chartered Bank	...	...	...	11	Dec.	Final 7% Sub. to 1 1/4% also 1911	Mar. —
Mercantile Bk., A.B., C.	...	...	...	17	Dec.	Final 17 1/2% 1911 making 17 1/2% for 1911	Mar. —
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	115	Dec.	\$4 for 1911	Mar. 5
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	35	Dec.	...	...
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Prcl. Tls.	...	...	...	4.60	...	...	...
<b>Insurance</b>							
Canton Ins.	...	...	1300	...	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	May 19
Union Ins.	...	...	419	...	Dec.	Final 16 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	May 27
China Underwriters	...	...	...	3.60	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	...	...	600	...	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	May 27
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	1195	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Mar. 30
International Assoc. Tls.	...	...	...	4	Dec.	...	...
<b>Shipping</b>							
Douglas	...	...	...	37	Dec.	Last dividend for 1911	...
H. K. Steamboat	...	...	...	41	Dec.	Last dividend for 1911	...
Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	45	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	June 19
(Def.)	...	...	...	32	Dec.	Last dividend for 1911	...
Shells Bearer	...	...	...	37/8	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	July 6
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	30	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Mar. 20
<b>Mining</b>							
Benguet	...	...	...	162	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Mar. 21
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	...	22/8	June	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	May —
Langkat (Single) Tls.	...	...	...	4	Oct.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	May 8
Indo-China Exploration Tls.	...	...	...	2.10	Dec.	None	...
Loans	...	...	...	3	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Feb. 6
Rauba	...	...	...	36 1/2	Mar.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	June 8
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	...	3	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	June 8
Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	31 1/2	...	...	...
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>							
H. K. & W. Wharves	...	...	...	144 1/2	Dec.	\$1 for 1911	Mar. 6
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	18	Dec.	Last dividend for 1911	...
South Ch. Motors (A.B.)	...	...	...	19	Dec.	...	...
China Provident (old)	...	...	...	5.30	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Mar. 21
(new)	...	...	...	2.30	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	...
Hongkong	...	...	...	218	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	May 12
N. Engineering	...	...	...	6	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Feb. 25
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	62	Apr.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	July 23
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings</b>							
H. & S. Hotels (C.R.)	...	...	19.60	...	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Mar. 21
(Right)	...	...	14	...	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Mar. 21
H.K. Lands	...	...	77 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Apr. 8
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	26 1/2	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Oct. 25
Metropolitan Lands Tls.	...	...	...	10	Sep.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	Mar. 2
Humphreys	...	...	...	16.40	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	...
H. K. Realities	...	...	71.58	...	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	...
Asia Realities (old)	...	...	...	155	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	...
(new)	...	...	...	262	Dec.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	100	Feb.	Final 20% Sub. 1/2% 1911-1912-74 making 40 for 1911	...
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**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE** via Manila & Portia.  
**ATSUTA MARU** ..... Saturday, 25th June.  
**KAMO MARU** ..... Saturday, 23rd July.  
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**YAMAGATA MARU** ..... Friday, 17th June.  
**BENGAL MARU** ..... Wednesday, 29th June.  
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<b>JAPAN PORTS</b> (Frequent Services). <b>LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP</b> via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said. <b>NEW YORK</b> via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore. <b>BOMBAY</b> via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	<b>Hawaii Maru</b> ..... Wed., 6th July
<b>CALCUTTA</b> via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. <b>KEELUNG</b> via Swatow & Amoy (6 p.m. every Sunday). <b>JAPAN PORTS</b> via Takao & Keelung. <b>TAKAO</b> via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	<b>Brisbane Maru</b> ..... Tues., 5th July
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<b>CALCUTTA</b> via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. <b>KEELUNG</b> via Swatow & Amoy (6 p.m. every Sunday). <b>JAPAN PORTS</b> via Takao & Keelung. <b>TAKAO</b> via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	<b>Paris Maru</b> ..... Thurs., 7th July
<b>JAPAN PORTS</b> (Frequent Services). <b>LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP</b> via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said. <b>NEW YORK</b> via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore. <b>BOMBAY</b> via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	<b>Kwantu Maru</b> ..... Sat., 2nd July
<b>CALCUTTA</b> via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. <b>KEELUNG</b> via Swatow & Amoy (6 p.m. every Sunday). <b>JAPAN PORTS</b> via Takao & Keelung. <b>TAKAO</b> via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	<b>Argun Maru</b> ..... Sun., 19th June
<b>JAPAN PORTS</b> (Frequent Services). <b>LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP</b> via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said. <b>NEW YORK</b> via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore. <b>BOMBAY</b> via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	<b>Hamburg Maru</b> ..... Mon., 20th June
<b>CALCUTTA</b> via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. <b>KEELUNG</b> via Swatow & Amoy (6 p.m. every Sunday). <b>JAPAN PORTS</b> via Takao & Keelung. <b>TAKAO</b> via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	<b>Hosan Maru</b> ..... Sun., 12th June
<b>JAPAN PORTS</b> (Frequent Services). <b>LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP</b> via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said. <b>NEW YORK</b> via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore. <b>BOMBAY</b> via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	<b>Canton Maru</b> ..... Sun., 19th June
<b>CALCUTTA</b> via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. <b>KEELUNG</b> via Swatow & Amoy (6 p.m. every Sunday). <b>JAPAN PORTS</b> via Takao & Keelung. <b>TAKAO</b> via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	<b>Panama Maru</b> ..... Fri., 10th June
<b>JAPAN PORTS</b> (Frequent Services). <b>LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP</b> via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said. <b>NEW YORK</b> via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore. <b>BOMBAY</b> via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	<b>Deli Maru</b> ..... Thurs., 18th June

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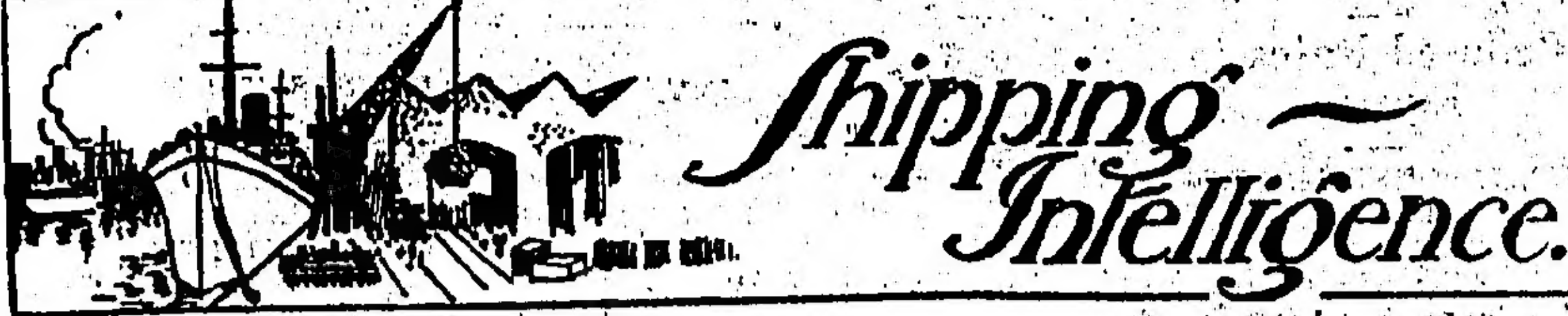
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## Arrivals Of Ships

**Sunday, June 5.**  
**Havana Maru**, Japanese str., 3,450 tons, Capt. R. Yamanol, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.  
**Hong Peng**, British str., 2,525 tons, Captain C. Cowan, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—Ho Thong & Co.  
**Rantau Pandjang**, Dutch str., 1,501 tons, Captain J. Weber, from Sandakan, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.

**Tantalus**, British str., 4,812 tons, Capt. C. F. Melling, from Port Said, Kowloon Bay.—B. & S.  
**Monday, June 6.**  
**Agapenor**, British str., 4,783 tons, Capt. J. P. Jones, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.  
**Ardent**, Norwegian str., 1,893 tons, Capt. H. A. Johnson, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—Choo Yick.

**Haldia**, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. J. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Wo Fat Sing.  
**Huichow**, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.  
**Lyder Sagen**, Norwegian str., 2,390 tons, Capt. M. Hooland, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25.—Dodwell & Co.

**Nanchang**, British str., 1,448 tons, Capt. Newton, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.  
**President**, Lincoln, American str., 14,187 tons, Capt. M. Griffith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

**Tjisaroes**, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.  
**Tsinan**, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

**Africa Maru**, Japanese str., 5,941 tons, Captain K. Moriy, from Milke, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.  
**Agatha**, Dutch str., 1,639 tons, Capt. C. Mommas, from Balikpapan, North Point.—A.P.C.

**Tuesday, June 7.**  
**Athos II**, French str., 3,947 tons, Capt. Le Flahec, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.  
**Chung Kong**, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shu, from Tourane, buoy No. C1.—Yan Lee & Co.

**Cremer**, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from Singapore, buoy No. A12.—J.C.J.L.  
**Kwangtung**, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. and S.

**Norviken**, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Capt. F. E. Ulstad, from Swatow, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.  
**Nyhorn**, Norwegian str., 2,732 tons, Captain P. Ommundsen, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—Jebson & Co.

**Pong Tong**, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Sheung Lee & Co.  
**Tchekam**, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yu, from Tourane, buoy No. B12.—Woo On & Co.

**Chinhua**, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.  
**Phasianella**, British str., 893 tons, Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Swatow, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.  
**Saka Maru**, Japanese str., 3,378 tons, Capt. K. Fujinaga, from Moji, buoy No. B25.—N.Y.K.

### CLEARANCES.

**Monday, June 6.**  
**Chaksang**, for Canton.  
**Hai Hing**, for Swatow.  
**Havana Maru**, for Moji.  
**Hermol**, for Bangkok.  
**Hiroshi Maru** No. 3, for Keelung.  
**Hong Peng**, for Swatow.  
**Hydrangea**, for Swatow.  
**Ikongsan Maru**, for Hongay.  
**Kaying**, for Shanghai.  
**Nankin**, for Shanghai.  
**Phenilus**, for Shanghai.  
**Sydney Maru**, for Brisbane.  
**Tsinan**, for Canton.  
**Wing Wo**, for K.C. Wan.

**Tuesday, June 7.**  
**Africa Maru**, for Singapore.  
**Athos II**, for Saigon.  
**Atreus**, for Singapore.  
**Hai Ning**, for Swatow.  
**Hiye Maru**, for Seattle.  
**Huichow**, for Tientsin.  
**Kiangsu**, for Bangkok.  
**Kwangtung**, for Canton.  
**Lyder Sagen**, for Whampoa.

## SPANISH LINER WRECKED.

800 Passengers Take to Boats.

HEAVY SEAS AT DANGEROUS SPOT ON COAST.

Lagos, Yesterday.  
 Eight hundred people, comprising the passengers and crew of the Spanish liner, Teide, which has been wrecked off Ascura Point, Fernando Po, have been compelled to take to the boats.

They are reported to be in grave danger as the scene of the wreck is exposed to the full force of the Atlantic swell and is considered one of the most dangerous spots on the coast.

Two British liners are steaming full speed to the rescue.—Reuter's Special Service.

[The Teide is a 3,829 ton steel ship built by German builders at Stettin and owned by the Compania Transatlantica de Barcelona. She was formerly the s.s. Crefield.]

Nanchang, for Canton.  
 President Lincoln, for Shanghai.  
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 Tonkin, for Haiphong.  
 Tjisalak, for Muntok.  
 Vakhall, for C. W. Tao.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is notified for information that from June 13 inclusive the rate of postage on letters addressed to Macao and China proper, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet will be 5 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

### INWARD MAILS.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11.**  
 Shanghai and Swatow ..... Shantung  
 London, Parcels only (London, May 5) ..... Karmala  
 U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 18) ..... President Garfield

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12.**  
 Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tjisadane  
 Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tai Yuan  
 Europe via Negapatam (Papers only; London, May 12) ..... Eumaeus

### OUTWARD MAILS.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10.**  
 Saigon ..... Pong Tong ..... 5 p.m.  
 Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. .... President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., June 28.)  
 Parcels ..... June 10, 8 p.m.  
 Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
 Letters ..... 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... President Cleveland.  
 Registration ..... June 10, 5 p.m.  
 Letters ..... 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ..... Hakozaki Maru (Due Marseilles, July 10.)

**K.P.O.** ..... G.P.O.  
 Registration June 10, 4.30 p.m. Registration ..... June 10, 5 p.m.  
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## WATER DISTRIBUTION SCHEME.

Additional Sum of \$60,000 Required.

### PROVISIONAL VOTE APPROVED.

That an additional sum of \$60,000 is required for the carrying out of the new scheme for the distribution of water was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

Speaking on the matter, the Colonial Secretary said:—

"At a previous meeting of this Committee you approved of the expenditure of \$25,000 for certain extra work, arising out of the water shortage, for the distribution of water. The \$25,000 on further examination was found to be insufficient and I will ask the Director of Public Works to explain the position."

Hon. Mr. Creasy: "The provisional amount originally approved by the Finance Committee for the installation of the new group street fountains was \$25,000. After this scheme was introduced it was realised that many additional extensions were necessary to provide a better distribution of fountains clear to the main lines of traffic. This involved additional lengths of piping, more particularly in the Kowloon Peninsula. The value of stores (piping, taps and fittings) drawn from stocks at the Government Store was approximately \$43,000. In addition some \$6,000 was expended on local purchases, making a total of \$49,000. The revised estimate for the work (including labour, etc.) is now \$60,000."

"It should, however, be understood that, after the water emergency period, stores (piping, etc.) to the value of at least \$40,000 will be returned to store, and will be available for issue on other works. Thus the total sum chargeable to the Water Emergency vote will ultimately be approximately \$20,000, which is well within the amount the Finance Committee was originally asked to approve."

Mr. Hallifax: "We must have your authority to enable us to draw on stores to a total of \$60,000 including the original \$25,000. A formal vote for the \$60,000 will be put forward at a later date."

The provisional vote was approved.

### YOUTHFUL VIOLINIST PRAISED.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Bobby Konrad, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Konrad, Milwaukee, has been called the most promising violin student of his age by Mischa Mischakoff, concert master of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Bobby not only excels at playing such compositions as Tartin's Sonata in G minor and Spohr's concert No. 11, but composes concertos and sonatas himself.

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### GEORGE O'BRIEN GOOD IN "THE GAY CABALLERO"

"ESCAPE" DUE AT STAR.

"Mata Hari" Coming to Queen's Shortly.

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In "Possessed," we have Joan Crawford as the beautiful heroine who has all the lucky breaks. As Skeets Gallagher tells her, the East River is full of pretty girls who were as optimistic as she was. If you can believe the beginning of the story you can believe the rest. Joan meets a handsome hero, plainly tells him the truth, and gets away with it. (This is a film story!) She asks him point blank if he is rich?—and Clark Gable, the successful Attorney, is not the least bit ashamed of her cheap clothes. He escorts her to a fashionable restaurant, where she orders roast beef in a loud voice, and he, (toujours la politesse) does the same. Comes then a most useful calendar, only marking the years, pulled off by a beautiful be-jewelled hand, and then—we see Joan dressed in the height of fashion, ordering Gable's expensive dinners, not forgetting— "Wines chilled to the temperature of the room."

She speaks French, and German and plays the piano. Not bad for a little factory girl who had left school so early that she had not learnt how to spell the word REGRET. She deserves all the good things of life, for being such a studious little girl. The hero is chosen to "run" for Governorship. NATURALLY, he cannot have a mistress in the office. I forgot to tell you that he had been married and—(the feminine element in the audience will hardly believe this)—his wife had preferred his chauffeur, and his good name, therefore, had been dragged through the Press.

#### He Hits Her Only Once.

You do not then wonder why he keeps Joan wearing a bogus wedding ring. Lover of ex-gingham factory days turns up to ask favours. Joan overhears conversation not meant for her, and does the noble womanhood stuff. Despite what Mr. Noel Coward would have you think well-bred people do, the hero only slaps her once, when she lies to him. I won't tell you any more, but the finale is one grand thrilling scene. These two stars form the mainstay, and I do not know of anyone I admire more than the Crawford girl and Gable man. Dressed by the best tailors, with his extraordinary nice voice, manner, looks and acting, Gable puts over the best work to date. Joan looks beautiful, sings charmingly, (Victor have a pretty dance record of

the theme song, "How long will it last?") and acts splendidly. Wallace Ford, Skeets Gallagher, and John Miljan do well in minor parts. Good story, grand acting, perfectly produced and directed by Clarence Brown. Full marks to M.G.M. Another Box Office winner. (Queen's).

#### "The Gay Caballero"

"The Gay Caballero" is the best thing of its kind we have had for some time. George O'Brien shares honours with Victor McLaglen and a new man to me, who looks like a good-looking Lawrence Tibbett, Weldon Heyburn, by name. Bandits, horses, rescues and one great fight, all on the border line community where law is almost unknown. C. Henry Gordon, a fine actor, is the menace. Conchita Montenegro is attractive, but not beautiful except in the hero's eyes. Do take the kiddie, a treat for them. Linda Watkins, whom you will see shortly as the star in "Good Sport" has a fleeting appearance as the American artists. There is a "short" featuring the best little comedienne in the Sennet Studio, pretty, clever, Marjorie Beebe, worthy of better material. (King's).

#### "The Flying Fool."

British film—"The Flying Fool"—with an exaggerated story, but intensely interesting, and the acting above the average, with Henry Kendall the best. Benita Hume and Ursula Jeans are attractive. It is done with the aid of the Imperial Airways, so you see the genuine machines, and no studio stuff. Worth seeing. (Queens).

#### "The Miracle Man"

The long-awaited version of that great silent picture which thrilled audiences thirteen years ago—"The Miracle Man," is directed by Norman McLeod, and he gives an inspired treatment of the old Faith-healing theme. We, who remember the movie cannot help comparing the present cast with the original. Who will ever forget the late Lon Chaney as the Frog? Betty Compson gave the greatest work of her career, and Sylvia Sydney in her place does not resist quite so well. Gary Cooper was to have played the part we loved of Thomas Meighan's but he went to East Africa for his health, and Chester Morris does great work in his place. Hobart Bosworth is convincing as the Patriarch, young Robert Coogan, Irving Pichel, (pronounced Pitchell) Boris Karloff, (the Englishman, who has made such a name in "Frankenstein") Ned Sparks with others help to make this, still, an outstanding picture. It has an appeal to old and young, and it teaches a beautiful lesson. NOT to be missed. (King's).

#### Pictures for Star.

One of the early pictures of Constance Bennett "The East-end Way," wherein Clark Gable appeared in a small part as truck driver married to Anita Page. Adolphe Menjou and Bob Montgomery steal the picture. Followed by Sir Gerald du Maurier in "Escape," (British picture)—then (Recaptured Love," with Dorothy Burgess and John Halliday, and at the week-end Mary Astor and the late Robert Ames, in "Behind Office Doors," wherein takes the part of bumptious salesman, and the pretty Astor girl his ever-helpful Secretary. All due at the Star.

#### Central's Offerings.

You know the story of the boy and the wolf?—I feel like that naughty boy. For weeks I've been telling you that Ronald Colman is coming. In "Arrowhead" Billie Dove and Chester Morris in "Cool of the Air," and Billie Dove in "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing" when the little successful Chinese boy, "Honey" is the star. All due at the Star.

wolf did come one day).—(Central.)

#### King's Attractions.

"The Greeks had a Word for them" started the craze for stories of successful golf-diggers. One of the best of its type was "Girls About Town." We have another on its way, NOT so good. "Good Sport." Something about Linda Watkins' mouth that I do not like, and I really do think John Boles so wooden. A story of Vienna without a beer garden! Impossible. No, when you see Charles Farrell and Madge Evans in "Heartbreak" as they are real society, we do not see beer gardens. One great film, "Touchdown" a football story with Dick Arlen and Peggy Shannon! then Ruth Chatterton and Ralph Bellamy in "The Magnificent Lie," Miriam Hopkins and Jack Oakie in "Dancers in the Dark"—and Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald in "One Hour with You." All due at the King's—more later.

M. G. M. Riots for Queen's. In the sister theatre they are preparing for crowded houses for three M.G.M. releases. "The Champ" with Wally Berry and Jackie Cooper, Garbo and Novarro in "Mata Hari," and then the picture with the star cast as long as your are. "Grand Hotel"—We should see them next month. Due at the Queen's.

"She's My Weakness." "She's My Weakness" might amuse if you are not looking for anything too great. Arthur Lake contributes a good performance. If the pouting Sue Carol appeals to you, and you are keen to see William Collier do a nice bit of acting, with Helen Ware and Lucien Littlefield as the fussy parents—AND you do not mind seeing a 1930 release in 1932,—then go to the Queen's.

#### HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Do You Remember When?—

Billie Casson, (her real name) was dancing in the chorus of a Cabaret show in Detroit, and Jake Shubert saw her, and gave her work in his Broadway show. The pretty lady changed her name to Lucille Le Sueur, and earned a few extra dollar a week by appearing in night-club shows. It was at Harry Richman's most exclusive Club, that she was noticed by an M. G. M. scout, given a picture test, re-named JOAN CRAWFORD, and the rest is film history.

Irving Pichel was studying medicine at Harvard University, and threw it up to become dramatic writer on a Boston paper?

Alan Dinehart seen here in "Girls About Town," used to be with Lew Cody in Broadway shows? Boris Karloff earned \$2.50 for ten hours work in a pick and shovel crew?

Clark Gable was acting in that sordid story of prison life, "The Last Mile" and was seen by Lionel Barrymore and given a screen tests?

Victor McLaglen who might have done great things in the pugilistic world—he fought Jack Johnson and was not beaten?—

Betty Compson was stranded in San Francisco and became a nurse-maid? and the same rich family are still her friends.

Joan Crawford used to win all the Silver Cups for Dance Competitions, and was known as Hollywood's joy girl?

Charles Farrell appeared in support of Rin-tin-tin?

Victor McLaglen was Privy-marshal of Bagdad during the Great War?

George Raft (Dancers in the Dark) was a professional dancer, and was given a cigarette lighter by the Prince of Wales for teaching him some new dance steps? Constance Bennett married husband No. 1?—a fellow student at College. Anita Page made her appearance in Hollywood under the helpful guide of the famous Harry Thaw?

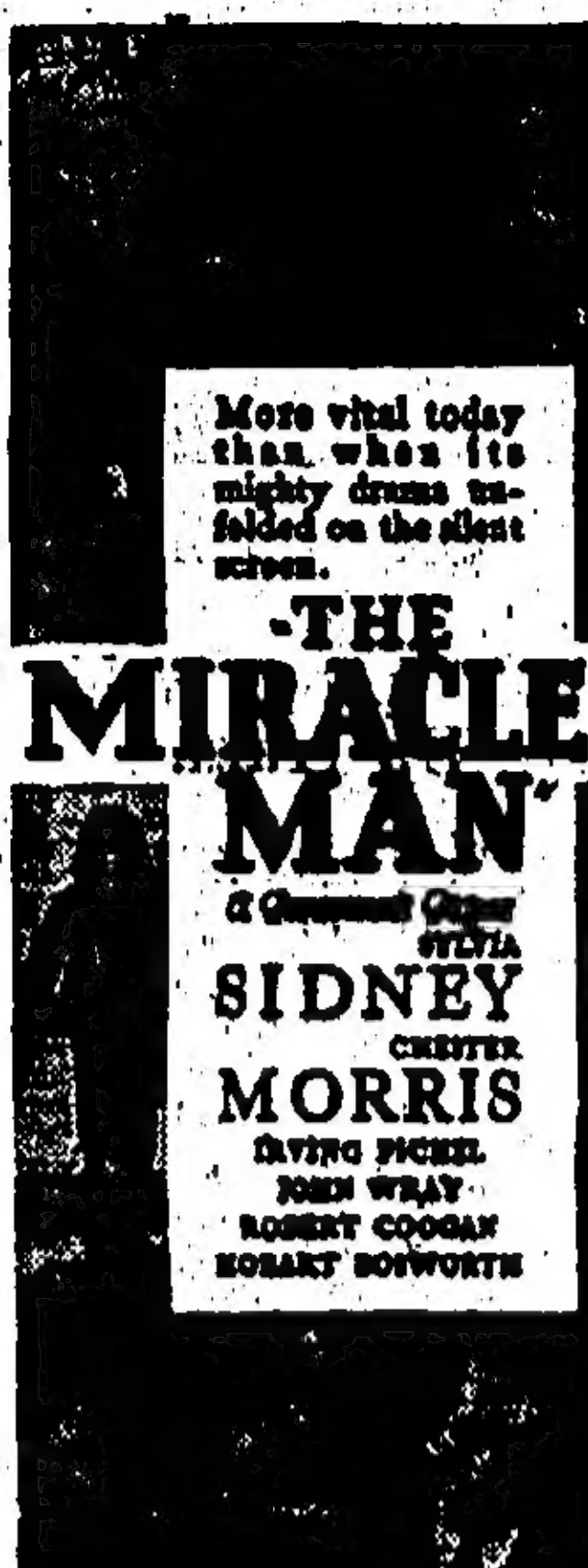
Lillian Tashman, Marion Davies, Peggy Hopkins Joyce, and Nita Naldi were in the Ziegfeld Follies together?

CAT MOTHE'S RABBIT. Palmdale, California.

Solace for the loss of two of her kittens was found in a newborn rabbit by a house cat lady recently. The cat, owned by Miss Margaret Grane, adopted the rabbit and cared for it along with her other two kittens when two of her youngsters were given away.

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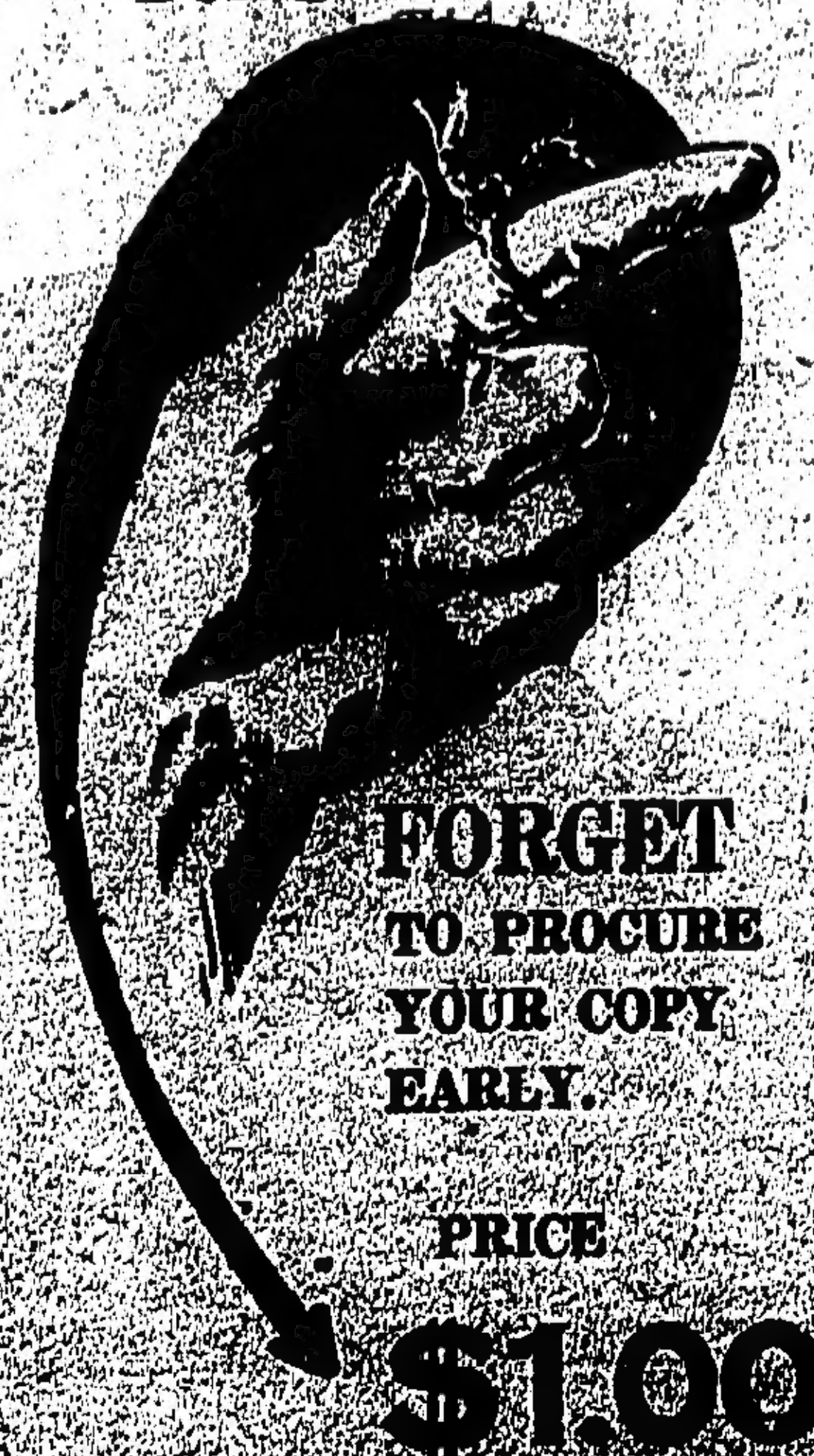


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## HEAVY FIGHTING ON C.E.R.

600 Troops Hold  
Up Train.

FIVE JAPANESE KILLED IN  
BATTLE.

Harbin, To-day.  
Trouble on the Chinese East-  
ern Railway has broken out  
again to the east of Imienpo.  
Japanese reports state that an  
armoured train escorting an im-  
munition train from Harbin passed  
unhindered as far as Imienpo,  
but was later furiously attacked  
by six hundred anti-Manchukuo  
troops near Wokhimoh. The  
train guards defended the mun-  
ition train and held the attackers  
off until the arrival of the ar-  
moured train, which had got  
slightly delayed.

After several hours' fighting,  
the Chinese eventually with-  
drew, leaving many casualties.  
The Japanese casualties were  
given as five killed and ten  
wounded. — Reuter.

## DRIVER EMPLOYED BY SIR R. HO TUNG FINED.

Sequel to Collision in  
Caine Road.

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING.

Remarking that it was an un-  
usually bad case of dangerous  
driving, but that he had decided to  
be lenient in view of the defend-  
ant's clear record, Mr. Schofield,  
in the Central Police Court this  
morning, imposed a fine of \$50 on  
Kwok Kwal, a driver employed by  
Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Sub-Inspector Saunders, prose-  
cuting, said that at about 5 p.m.  
on May 25, the defendant's car,  
an Austin Seven owned by Mr.  
Leung Kam-leun, was following a  
motor bus in Caine Road going  
west. After passing the junction  
of Castle Road, he decided to pass  
the bus.

Another Austin car, driven by  
Mr. M. Ranjan Deb, A.R.S.I., of the  
Medical Department, was approach-  
ing about thirty yards away. The  
defendant did not seem to know  
what to do, and instead of stopping  
or following the bus, he crossed  
over to the right, in Mr. Deb's  
track. There was a collision and  
both cars were fairly extensively  
damaged.

He went to the scene of the ac-  
cident and saw defendant's car  
partly on the pavement, with Mr.  
Deb's car bumped up against it.  
"No pedestrians were hurt," he  
added, "which is exceptionally  
fortunate, as Caine Road at that  
time of day is very crowded, with  
many school girls walking about."

After imposing the fine of \$50,  
his Worship said to the defendant  
—"If you are not familiar with  
driving the car, the less you drive  
in Caine Road the better."

## RAIN.

To-day's weather report  
from the Royal Observatory  
states:—

Pressure is highest to the  
North East of Hokkaido, and a  
depression covers South West  
China.

Forecast:—S. winds, moder-  
ate; cloudy; rain.

## AUSTIN'S BRILLIANT COMEBACK

## STRAIGHT SETS WIN OVER MARGIN

GREAT BRITAIN v. U.S.A.

AMERICA AND JAPAN GAIN LEADS IN  
DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

Eastbourne, Yesterday.

"Bunny" Austin, around whom centre Great Britain's hopes of  
winning the Davis Cup, dispelled all doubts concerning his physical  
condition when he displayed brilliant form to defeat Gregory Marjin,  
the United States Indoor Champion, by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 9-7 in the  
Great Britain v. United States encounter here to-day.

Austin recently underwent an operation to his nose and, though  
he made a very satisfactory recovery, he was unable to play in the  
British Davis Cup trials at the Queen's Club or to take his place in  
the British team against Roumania in the second round. It was then  
thought that Britain's chances of winning the Davis Cup were very  
poor, but Austin's speedy recovery and the form which he displayed  
against Marjin has placed British hopes in a high pedestal. —  
Reuter's Special Service.

Ellsworth Vines, America's No. 1 ranking player is taking part  
in this international encounter which should provide a pointer re-  
garding the possible clash of Great Britain in the Davis Cup en-  
counter. His place in the American Davis Cup team, which is now  
playing at Forest Hills, has been given to Wilmer Allison.

In the American Zone Final in the Davis Cup competition Ameri-  
can led Brazil by two matches to love at the conclusion of to-day's  
play. At Copenhagen in the Third Round match between Denmark  
and Japan, the Orient's sole representative led by two matches to  
love as the result of the first day's play.

United States Lead.

Forest Hills, Yesterday.  
The United States, as the result  
of two singles victories to-day,  
lead Brazil by two matches to love  
in the American Zone Final in the  
Davis Cup competition.

Results as cabled by Reuter's  
American Service were as follow:

Frank Shields (U.S.A.) beat

Pernambuco (Brazil) 6-1, 3-6,

6-3, 6-4.

Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.)

beat Cruz (Brazil) 6-2, 6-3,

6-3.

The United States reached the

Final by clean sweep victories over

Canada, Mexico and Australia.

Brazil won the South American

Zone Final by victories over Chile

and Paraguay.

Shields or Allison?

The omission of Ellsworth Vines

from the team indicates that the

American selectors are still unde-  
cided as to who will be the other

singles player—Shields or Allison  
—for the more serious encounters  
in the near future.

Rise of Pernambuco.

Brazil, who have entered the

South American Zone for many

years, have always shown their  
superiority over other competitors  
in this zone, but the United States

have always proved to be the  
stumbling block to their ambitions.  
This year Pernambuco has made  
rapid strides in improving his  
game and his form has been keenly  
watched by the critics.

To force such an accomplished  
player as Shields or his own  
court to four sets was a triumph  
for the young Brazilian. Cruz, on

the other hand, has had a disap-  
pointing season and his defeat by  
Allison in straight sets was not  
unexpected.

Japan Establish Lead.

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

Japan, as the result of two

singles victories to-day, lead Den-  
mark by two matches to love in  
their Third Round encounter in the  
Davis Cup competition.

Results as cabled by Reuter

were as follow:—

Jiro Satoh (Japan) beat

Jacobsen (Denmark) 6-1, 6-2,

6-4.

Kuwahara (Japan) beat

Ulrich (Denmark) 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

Japan as the result of her early

advantage is now almost cer-  
tain to reach the quarter-finals of  
the European Zone where she will  
meet the winner of the tie between  
Italy and Monaco or Switzerland.

Both Japan and Denmark drew

byes in the first round, and the  
former beat Greece and the latter  
beat Yugoslavia to enter the  
Third Round.

Jiro Satoh, who has been term-  
ed a coming world champion, found  
little difficulty in beating Jacobsen  
in straight sets, his superiority be-  
ing marked in all departments of  
the game.

Ulrich commenced his game  
against Kuwahara in good form,  
but once the Japanese player had  
settled down, he was completely  
outplayed. Ulrich, who is now  
getting on in years, has few Davis  
Cup matches ahead of him, and  
Denmark will now require to un-  
earth youthful talent for next  
year's competition.

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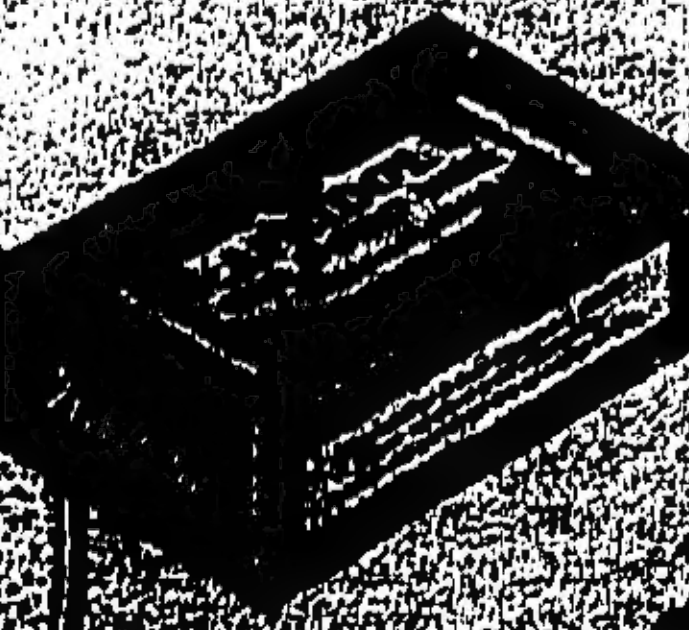
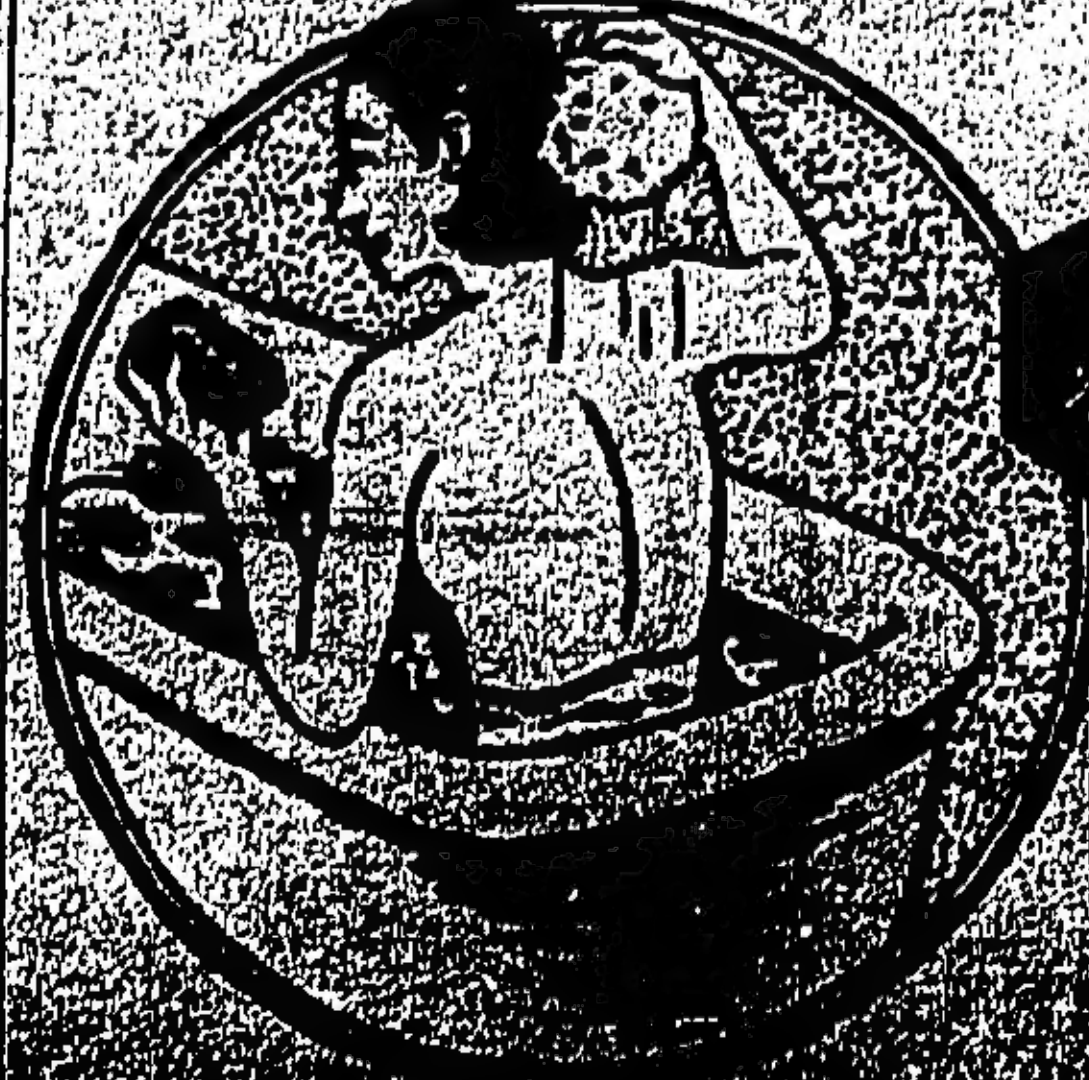
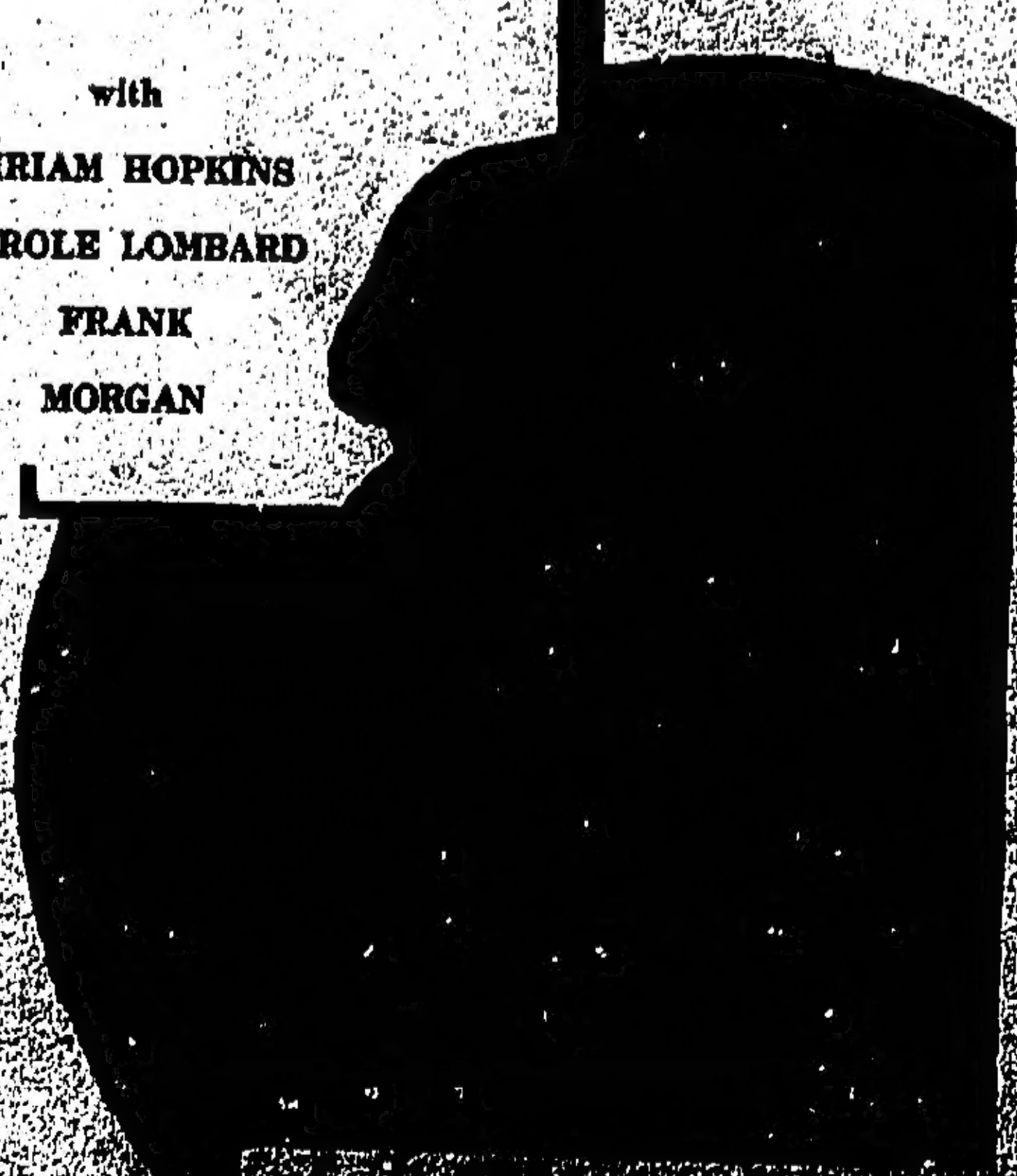
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